



Yacolt District Silviculture Forester
Pacific Cascade Region
Recruitment #2007-03-6418

AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:

The mission of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. DNR provides leadership under the Commissioner of Public Lands, an elected official, in creating a sustainable future for the State Trust Lands.

At the DNR, we envision a future in which our human and natural environment provides abundant and diverse social, ecological, and economic benefits for the people of Washington, in this and all future generations. In acting to ensure the vision, we ensure sustainability.

DNR manages over 5 million acres of state-owned land that includes forest, range, commercial, agricultural and aquatic lands. Since 1970 DNR-managed lands have generated \$6 billion that support public schools, state institutions and county services. These lands also provide public benefits that include fish and wildlife habitat, clean and abundant water and public access to outdoor recreation. The DNR operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million and has over 1300 employees. For more information about the department, see the DNR website at www.dnr.wa.gov

Job Classification:	Natural Resource Specialist 2
Type of Position:	This is a permanent position. This position is represented by the WPEA. Once appointed to this position the incumbent will be required to pay union dues or other representation fee within the first 30 days of employment.
Monthly Salary Range:	\$3052 - \$3908
Benefits Package:	Health and dental insurance, retirement pension, vacation, sick leave and holidays
Posting Date:	March 1, 2007
Closing Date:	March 30, 2007
Location:	Battle Ground, Wa

POSITION PROFILE

This position is responsible for the following activities:

- Lead for silviculture activities within the Yacolt District in conducting silviculture projects primarily in plantation establishment, and maintenance.
- Supervising one to two Foresters by being responsible for reviewing daily activities, work schedules, time reports, and conducting performance evaluations.
- Working with District, Region, contractors and other agency professionals during project site reviews and in obtaining any documentation during the project or contract compliance process.
- Schedule, update and maintain the planning and tracking silviculture records within the District.

REQUIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- The ability to perform a variety of forestry and silviculture tasks involved in the management of State trust lands.
- Attained coursework and knowledge in Western Washington silviculture.

This level of knowledge and skill is typically achieved after:

- Four years of college with major emphasis in forestry, silviculture or other natural resource management curriculum. And
- Two years of experience performing professional forestry work at a Natural Resource Specialist 1 or higher level.

DESIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- The ability to communicate effectively in verbal and written context;
- The ability to work independently on assigned tasks;
- The ability to operate a pickup sized vehicle and other tools as assigned.

SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

- The ability to work in a field environment under adverse weather conditions in steep, mountainous terrain using forestry tools to conduct tasks;
- This incumbent in this position is required to travel.
- Must have a valid drivers license and have two years of driving experience.
- Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of hire.
- A 5 year driving abstract issued from the state in which you are currently licensed is required at time of hire.

WHO MAY APPLY

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the required qualifications for this position.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for this position please submit:

- A letter of interest describing how your experience and qualifications relate to the job profile and the required and desired position qualifications. Indicate in your letter of interest how you learned of this opportunity.
- A completed application – www.dnr.wa.gov/jobs/stateapp.doc

The first screening will be based on information contained in your letter of interest and your state application.

Submit all materials by the closing date to:

Electronic method preferred	OR other method
judy.hainline@wadnr.gov	Judy Hainline Pacific Cascade Region P.O Box 280 Castle Rock, Wa 98611

NOTE: Please indicate Yacolt District Silviculture Forester, Recruitment #2007-03-6418 in the subject line of your e-mail.

By submitting the application materials you are indicating that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the state may verify information and that untruthful or misleading information is cause for removal from applicant pool or dismissal if employed.

Questions? Please contact [James Shank](mailto:James.Shank@dnr.wa.gov) at 360-577-2025 or e-mail us at DNRrecruiting@wadnr.gov.

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